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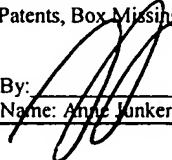
PATENT #4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KAPSNER ET AL. Examiner: UNKNOWN
Serial No.: 10/027,056 Group Art Unit: 3617
Filed: DECEMBER 21, 2001 Docket No.: 11642.24USU1
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HANDLING A BOAT SUNDECK

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

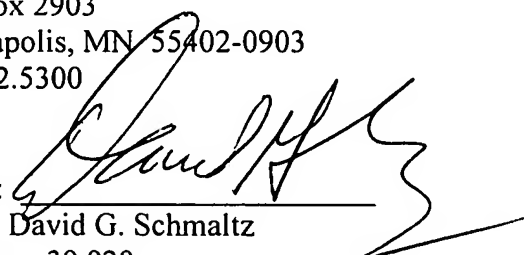
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 25, 2002, said period of response being extended from March 25, 2002 to June 25, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Dated: 6/25/02

Respectfully submitted,

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